

MIST MISTINGS

Additional local news on pages seven and nine.

Mrs. C. L. Wheeler was a Portland visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Jeffries visited friends in Portland Tuesday.

County Clerk J. W. Hunt spent the week end in Portland.

Finest assortment of Chocolates in city at Club Cigar Store.

E. G. Ditto was a business visitor in Portland Thursday.

The Milton Creek Logging company has closed down for the holiday season.

Mrs. W. E. Robbins of Goble was a Christmas shopper in St. Helens Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. McCormick and Miss Amy George were Portland shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Lake, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is now much better.

Fred Herman, the Rainier attorney was transacting legal business in St. Helens Monday.

The interior of the courthouse is being given a much needed coat of varnish, paint and kalsomine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett will spend the holiday season with friends and relatives near Seattle.

C. C. Cassatt, sales manager of the St. Helens Lumber company, was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

We can offer you as fine a line of Smokers Articles as you can find in Portland at the Club Cigar Store.

Frank Bore (better known as Frank Glenieski) who now lives near Oregon City, is here on a short visit.

Clyde Sutherland, who has been quite ill with an attack of the "flu," is again at his post of duty at the mill office.

The Seventh Day Adventists are building a house of worship near the cannery. It will be completed in the near future.

Miss Jennie Huggins, who formerly taught in the St. Helens schools, is here taking the place of Miss Townsend, who is ill at her home in Portland.

Dr. Thompson, Saturday, January 4th.

The Independent Auto company has sold to George Dommeier the Velle 5-passenger touring car which they recently received. Another shipment of these popular cars are expected in the near future.

Save money and buy at the Club Cigar Store.

The steamer Klamath, Captain Jamieson, sailed Sunday night for San Pedro and San Diego. The steamer had a cargo of 1,020,000 feet of lumber and carried a large passenger list.

Deputy County Clerk Marie Paulsen, after having been confined to her home for some days, wrestling with the "flu," is again at her desk in the courthouse.

E. A. Austin has received word from his son, Leland, who is at an army camp in Texas, that he expects to be mustered out this week and start for home. He hopes to reach St. Helens for the glad Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of West St. Helens have as their guests their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellstein of Vernonia. The visitors will be here during the holidays.

Phil Holden returned from Portland Wednesday, where he was in conference with shipping officials, relative to wage adjustment matters for the riggers and laborers at the shipyard.

Harry Thorp, a former St. Helens boy now in the army, is now at Southampton, England, and according to a letter received by his father, W. B. Thorp, expects to be sent back home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Hall have a baby daughter. The little lady arrived at the Hall residence in Harburg, Oregon, Saturday night. Mother and daughter are doing nicely, according to reports received by St. Helens friends.

W. R. Thompson and R. N. Richardson of Pasco, Washington, have each bought 120 acres of land near Yankton and will have a large stock farm. C. L. Wheeler handled the land transaction for the purchasers.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas sale and bazaar Saturday afternoon, December 21st. The quarters of the War Work Committee in the Hewitt building, have been obtained for the occasion.

Road Supervisor Clark is having that portion of St. Helens street, between Columbia and Casanova, improved by putting on rock and rolling it. The block between St. Helens and Willamette is also being improved in a like manner.

Sergeant Knute Bjorkman came down from Vancouver to spend Sunday with the home folks. He is not one of the lucky ones who will be mustered out in the near future, as he is in a detail of men who have charge of and are putting in good condition the thousands of tools and implements which have been used by the boys in the spruce camps.

Mrs. Fannie Ross received a letter from her son, Cecil, who recently returned from France, saying he was in New York. He did not know when he would be discharged, but thought he would be home for Christmas. His wounds are healing nicely, and he was able to travel, if the army officials gave him his discharge.

It is reported that the city schools will close this afternoon, for the holiday season. The Mist was informed that only one day would be allowed as a holiday and that would be Christmas, but the janitor, Mr. Reubens, informs us to the contrary and we presume he has authentic information. No other school official has given information to the contrary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aory are Portland visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Constantine are in Portland today.

If looking for anything in the Smokers Line try the Club Cigar Store.

A. B. Lake, who has been ill with the influenza for the past week, is now able to resume his work at the shipyard.

Mrs. M. J. Rutherford, mother of L. R. Rutherford, suffered a painful and serious accident Tuesday night. When going to her bedroom she stumbled and fell, breaking one of her limbs just below the hip. She is getting along as well as could be expected, but the injury is such that it will take some time for her to regain the use of the limb.

Warren Thorp, Fred Morgus, Mickey McDonald and A. L. Venzie are among the fortunate St. Helens soldier boys who have been discharged from the army service and have returned home. Thorp was at Bremerton in navy service, Morgus and McDonald at Vancouver, Washington, and Venzie at the training school in Spokane, Washington.

The meet to fix the budget for school purposes was held Monday night at the city hall, as advertised. More interest was manifested than when the city budget was adopted. At the latter meeting, two people attended and at the school meeting there were three present. No objection was offered to the budget as prepared and it carried by a unanimous vote.

C. L. Wheeler attended the meeting of the Oregon chamber of commerce in Portland last week. A state chamber of commerce was organized and officers elected. Committees on horticulture, agriculture, and irrigation were appointed and other projects acted upon. The idea in appointing committees from the various sections of the state was to look after the interests of the entire state so far as its development is concerned. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

The most complete stock of High Grade Cigars in the city—Club Cigar Store.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Carl T. Stewart and Miss Gweneth H. Hayes were united in marriage at the home of Mr. John Goodman in Houlton. Both bride and groom are well known in this vicinity, both having lived here for several years. A small group of the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the happy event, extend congratulations and partake of the dainty luncheon served by the generous hostess, Mrs. Goodman. Rev. A. S. Hisey, pastor of the St. Helens Methodist church, officiated.

Buying Here Makes Christmas Merry

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Gifts for HIM

- TIES
- SHIRTS
- GLOVES
- SUSPENDERS
- GARTERS
- ARM BANDS
- NIGHT SHIRTS
- MACKINAW
- HANDKERCHIEFS

Gifts for HER

- SILK HOSE
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SILK WAISTS
- PETTICOATS
- PURSES
- UMBRELLAS
- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- KIMONAS

Utz & Dunn's Shoes for Women

Combined with good materials, style, etc., you will find the Utz & Dunn's quality and service shoe one of the best fitting. We carry them in brown, gray and black, also a large line of SILK HOSE to match.

Educator Shoes for CHILDREN

A. E. AUSTIN

GEM THEATRE

WHERE YOU SEE THE BIG PICTURES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20— "AMERICA'S ANSWER"

The second official United States official War Film taken in France by the Navy photo and Signal Corps. Release October 28. Also Episode No. 6 of

"A FIGHT FOR A MILLION"

MATINEE AND EVENING ADMISSION, 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21— "I WILL REPAY"

with CORRINE GRIFFITH and an all star cast.

"Vengeance and the Woman"

Episode No. 12 and one of those DREW comedies.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22— The Thomas A. Edison Studios present a SUPER FEATURE

"THE UNBELIEVER"

from the book "The Three Things" by Mary Andrews

—FEATURING—
Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot
Produced in co-operation with the United States Marine Corps in France at the Battle Front.

—A TWO-REEL—
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
COMEDY "THE TRAMP"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23— CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

in "THE MARIONETTES"—a Select Picture—also a Good Comedy.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24— HAROLD LOCKWOOD in

"THE AVENGING TRAIL"

and a DREW Comedy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS— "UNFAITHFUL"

—WITH—
DOROTHY DALTON—and WILLIAM DESMOND in

"THE MARRIAGE BUBBLE"

—ALSO—
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in "TRIPLE TROUBLE." You have never seen this one.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26— "LOVE of LUXURY" with Ruth Clifford and a CURRNET EVENTS

LIBERTY THEATRE

THE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES

—You will always receive a hearty welcome and courteous treatment at the "LIBERTY," where the very best productions that it is possible for us to secure, will be shown.

—We have just installed a splendid new Grand Organ, especially built for theatre work and have also secured the services of Dr. Collins of Portland, who is a very pleasing musician. He will entertain the patrons of the "LIBERTY" every night and Sunday matinee. We are sure that he will please you. ALVA SMITH, Mgr.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th—

"Rimrock Jones" with WALLACE REID, and a Max Sennett Comedy, "SHE LOVED HIM PLENTY." See this big program.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st—See Posters Later.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 22-23—

Marguerite Clark in "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL" and Max Sennett Comedy, "TOUGH TENDERFEET" This comedy is a scream.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th—

"Wild Youth" with BLACTON and Max Sennett Comedy, "Love Loops the Loop."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th—See Posters Later.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th—

Pauline Frederick in "HUNGRY HEART" and the Fifth Episode of the great educational series, "DEMOCRACY."

We trust that the above selection will please you and that you will greatly enjoy our NEW MUSIC

Special Attractions for CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Come in and Look Over Our Holiday Stock

You Will Surely Find Something Here that will Please You

Christmas Candies

—We have an assortment of JOHNSON'S CHOCOLATES in tasty Christmas boxes. Every Woman would like a box of these 50c to \$5.00

—We are St. Helens headquarters for plain and fancy mixed CANDIES. A large shipment just received direct from the candy manufacturers. No Christmas tree will be complete unless there is a bag of this candy on it. And the older folks like it just as well as the kiddies.

You Will Please the Smoker

—By giving him a box of our fine CIGARS. We have the largest and best selected line of Cigars in Columbia county. For the Christmas trade we have them in neat boxes. Priced 75c to \$5.00

—And if he doesn't smoke Cigars, maybe he gets satisfaction from the old reliable PIPE and thinking of this, we have prepared for his wants. A large stock of BRIAR PIPES and Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo in glass and tin humidors, priced at \$1.40 and \$1.50

And the Kiddies, Bless Their Hearts

—We didn't forget them when thinking of the glad Yuletide. We have a nice line of TOYS that will delight any kiddie and then there's Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Raisins and other good things in abundance.

—These are just a few items we have. If you enjoy Christmas shopping, come to our store and look around. You'll probably find just what you are looking for and the very item which will be an acceptable gift.

THE CLUB CIGAR STORE

TALBOT & THATCHER

MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of the Masonic lodge of St. Helens was held last night. Notwithstanding the stormy weather, quite a number turned out



A. J. PEEL
Master St. Helens Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

and there was much interest manifested in the election. The officers selected are:

- A. J. Peel, W. M.
- H. J. Southard, S. M.
- James Kemp, J. W.
- John Philip, Treasurer.
- E. H. Quick, Secretary.
- H. D. Scott, S. D.
- C. D. Sutherland, J. D.
- Jacob George, Marshal.
- Jesse Lansing, S. S.
- Ed. Lynch, J. S.
- John King, Tyler.